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Secretary Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket#07-16 to provide fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Consumers demand more from the internet and from the businesses they use for products and services. Without broadband internet access, a small business falls behind in meeting those demands. I believe that making broadband access more widely available is to the benefit of the economy **as** a whole.

In order to successfully run Widener Writing & Consulting, I need to be **able** to quickly get information to and from my clients. It is vital that I have fast and reliable internet access. It is difficult, however, to juggle the high cost of internet access with all of **my** other expenses. It is even harder for those small businesses starting out or in rural locations where internet access isn't even available.

Only 35 percent of small and independent businesses have websites, which means many businesses are not using the resources the internet offers for marketing, e-commerce and communication. Businesses that now have to choose whether or not they should expend resources for broadband internet may have a better option available. If the M2Z Networks proposal is passed, then all Americans will be able to access the Internet. With this savings, businesses will have more resources to use on other necessary expenses and will be able to grow and expand and contribute greatly to the American economy.

This proposal for fast, free wireless broadband internet access, **along** with the optional services, will allow **small** businesses to access the **necessary** resources to expand and compete. I urge you to pass this proposal and make **fast**, free, wireless broadband internet access more widely available.

Sincerely,

Tina Widener  
President

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioner Copps  
Commissioner **Adelstein**  
Commissioner Tate  
Commissioner **McDowell**  
Fred Campbell, Wireless Bureau Chief  
U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin  
U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski  
Congressman Roscoe Bartlett